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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/770,907

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Filed: January 26, 2001

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Invention: System and Method for Matching  
Storage Device Queue Depth  
to Server Command Queue Depth

§ Group No.: 2157

§ Examiner: Hussein A. El-Chanti

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 14, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

### Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 up to and including October 16, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 for a two-month extension of time is included. Applicants note that October 14, 2006 was a Saturday and that Monday,

October 16, 2006 was the first business day following Saturday, October 14, 2006. Applicants  
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